

VOLUME LIII.

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

APPLEBY WILL  
BE THE CHIEF

Decision Of The Supreme Court This Morning  
Settles Matter As To Who Is Head  
Of Police Department.

## JUDGE GRIMM'S DECISION SUSTAINED

Long Drawn Out Fight Ends In Victory For The Fire And  
Police Commission And Their Choice Of George M.  
Appleby As Chief Of Police.

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Madison, April 20.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of John Brown against George M. Appleby. As a result Appleby holds his place as an assistant under this decision by the board of police and fire commissioners. The court holds that the city marshal is the chief police officer and under the municipal civil service law must be elected or appointed by the board of police and the commissioners.

The above decision, written by Judge Barnes of the state supreme court, ends the long legal battle as to who is the real head of the police department and also who has the power to name the chief or city marshal of Janesville.

Ever since the council elected John Brown city marshal, ignoring the action of the fire and police commission's selection of George Appleby as chief of police, it has been a bitter contest. Mr. Brown has filed his report as city marshal and Mr. Appleby his report as chief of police. Both have been laid on the table and neither man has had real control of the situation.

The council recognized Brown as head of the department and the mayor and fire and police commission recognized Appleby. For many months neither man drew any salary and finally, by stipulation, in December, both men were paid at the rate of \$100 a month, the remainder of the salary as head of the department being held up pending the decision of that had been made finally settled.

On May 6th the first complaint in

LINE CITY OFFICER  
BEATEN IN SALOON

Policeman Janvrin Had Face Badly  
Bruised And Cut In Row In  
Beloit Saloon.

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Beloit, Wis., April 18.—In attempting to arrest a drunk named Lister, Officer Fred Janvrin was assaulted into his home, near Oconomowoc, in charge of his young stepbrothers and sisters, for a day. Tom Godfrey, twelve years old, a negro boy, fed the youngest of his charges to sleep and later with an axe inflicted what probably will prove fatal wounds on the three other children.

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Lake Steamer Lost;  
Five Are Drowned

The Eber Ward Sank Six Miles Off  
Mackinaw City This Morning—  
Ten Of Crew Saved;

Mackinaw City, Mich., April 20.—The steamer Eber Ward sank in Lake Michigan, six miles west of here, today. Five of the crew were drowned and ten saved.

WHEAT DROPPED IN  
CHICAGO MARKETS

Deals Score Heavily Against Patten  
Bull Ring—May Went Down Four  
and a Half Cents.

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Chicago, April 20.—The bears in what scored heavily against the so-called Patten bull ring when July suddenly was forced off to \$1.12½, four cents under yesterday's close, May dropped 4½ cents.

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Stephenson's Appointee  
Named As Successor.

Washington, April 20.—The President today nominated George H. Gordon to be United States attorney for the Western district of Wisconsin to succeed W. G. Wheeler, who declined the office.

MYSTERIOUS INCREASE IN  
THE VICINITY OF MANITOWOC

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Manitowoc, Wis., April 20.—The destruction by fire early this morning of two more barns belonging to farm property on the townline road just outside of the city, mysteriously, has created much excitement, and the removal of the demand of the state fire marshal for a rigid investigation.

BECOMES VIOLENTLY INSANE  
AND IS TAKEN TO ASYLUM

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

La Crosse, Wis., April 20.—Alderman C. L. Snyder, state president of the Wisconsin Liquor Dealers' association, has become violently insane and was taken to the state hospital at Mendota today. Mr. Snyder was one of the most affluent members of the common council.

THE SENATE REJECTS THE  
CENSUS REPORT TODAY

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The Senate rejected the conference report of the census bill because of its failure to include the amendment requiring the applicants for civil service employment to reside in the states claimed by them at their homes.



Roosevelt has said that no new paper men will be allowed with him in Africa.—News item.

FASTEDEST DESTROYER  
IN NAVY LAUNCHED

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—The torpedo destroyer Smith, the first of a new type of vessel and which is expected to have a greater speed and a wider steaming radius than any now in the United States Navy, was successfully launched today at Cramp's shipyards. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Edward B. Richardson of Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Richardson is a daughter of Rear Admiral Pillsbury and a distant relative of Lieut. Joseph B. Smith, in memory of whom the vessel launched today was named. Lieut. Smith was a distinguished officer of the navy during the civil war period and was in command of the warship Congress when that vessel was sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate ironclad Virginia.

IN SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

Bucharest, April 20.—Dispatches from Bucharest report that the seventieth birthday of King Charles was extensively and enthusiastically celebrated today not only in the Romanian capital, but throughout the country, where the king enjoys unbounded popularity. It caused universal regret that the health of the king would not permit him to hear the strain of attending the public fêtes arranged in his honor. Even to receive the members of the diplomatic corps tendering their congratulations and giving audience to the members of the Cabinet and the heads of the parliamentary bodies and the civil and military authorities was a severe tax upon the king's feeble strength.

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King Charles has probably the most interesting history of all the rulers of Europe. He was born April 20, 1839, the second son of the late Prince Charles of Hohenlohe-Sigmaringen and was lieutenant in the Second Regiment of Prussian Dragoons when in 1866 he was selected to fill the throne of Romania which had become vacant by the abdication of Prince Alexander John. From the very beginning his reign was marked by internal dissensions and parliamentary crises. The persecution of the Jews in Romania led to indignant protests from various foreign governments and the pro-Russian government of Prince Charles and his subjects caused constant irritation to the powers of the Triple Alliance. During the Russo-Romanian war of 1877 Romania strongly supported Russia and the Romanian troops, gallantly led by Prince Charles himself, fought gallantly and won the day at Plevna. In return for these valuable services Prince Charles received from Alexander II, the Cross of St. George and a stretch of dreary waste in the Danubian, while one of the most fertile and important provinces was taken away from Romania. This led to a complete estrangement between Romania and Russia, which continued until Crown Prince Ferdinand of Romania married the beautiful Princess Marie of England, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Coburg and favorite of the late Queen Victoria.

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Charles was only "Royal Highness" until March 26, 1881, when he was proclaimed king of Romania by a unanimous vote of the representatives of the nation. The coronation took place on May 22 of the same year.

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A few years after ascending the throne of Romania Charles, after a romantic courtship, married Princess Elizabeth von Wied, who bore him one child, a girl, that died of scarlet fever at the age of seven years. As there was no prospect that the Queen would give another to the country, Charles, at the urgent request of his people, asked Prince William of Wiedenholz, his nephew and eldest son of Charles' brother, Leopold, to become crown prince of Romania. After one year, however, William declined and made way for his younger brother, Ferdinand, who became Prince Royal of Romania by a decree of March 18, 1889. Prince Ferdinand who married Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg, is consumptive and in case of his death Prince Carol, the oldest of his sons, will succeed him to the throne of Romania. Neither Ferdinand nor Princess Marie is popular and it is feared that after the death of King Charles an era of internal storms will dawn for Romania. Ferdinand is considered a weakling, physically as well as intellectually and even should he live, it is expected that his wife will rule the country as she has always ruled her husband.

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Alton Jury returned Saturday evening from a session of three months in Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, where he has been looking after the interests of M. J. Power & Co., commission men of Chicago.

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Mrs. Amanda Broughton of this city, who has been visiting of late in Janesville, leaves that city today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Endfield, at Clarinda, Iowa.

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Mrs. Broughton is 80 years of age and will make the journey alone.

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Star Bros. have purchased lots and will at once begin excavating for a fine large department store.

SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY  
OF KING CELEBRATED

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Workers From All Parts of State Are Gathering in Jackson For the Annual Meeting.

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Jackson, Miss., April 20.—Several hundred Sunday school workers from all parts of Mississippi are here to attend the annual convention of the State Sunday School Association. A number of other delegates are expected before tomorrow, making the gathering one of the best ever held. The initial session was held this afternoon, the program opening with song and devotional services, followed by a conference on organized Sunday school work. A reception for the delegates at the Capitol has been arranged for tonight.

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Marion Lawrence, the international secretary, and several other noted Sunday school workers are scheduled to address the succeeding sessions of the convention, which will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

The reports of the several officers and committees prepared for presentation to the convention indicate a healthy growth of the state organization.

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BEAT HIS WIFE THEN  
COMMITTED SUICIDE

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German Farmer Living Near Brodhead Attempted to Kill His "Frau" and Swallowed Acid.

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Brodhead, Wis., April 20.—August Wick, a German farmer living about five miles north of the city, attempted to kill his wife with a club last night after she had retired, by beating her about the head and face. He then went outside and swallowed the contents of a bottle which proved to be carbolic acid. He died soon after. He was sixty-eight years of age and leaves besides his wife a family of several sons and daughters. Mrs. Wick is badly hurt, but will recover.

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Mr. Wick had been ill in health for about a year and it was thought by some that his mind was unbalanced, as he had given the family more or less trouble for some time.

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Mrs. Armenia Gardner went to Janesville Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Martha Snyder, for a short time.

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Chas. Guelson of Stoughton spent Sunday in the city with his parents and friends.

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Mrs. Grace McNair was a passenger on Chicago Monday for a visit with friends.

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Mesdames A. Short and A. H. Baker spent Monday in Janesville.

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H. W. McDowell was here from Janesville over Sunday and returned Monday with Mrs. McDowell, who had been here for some days.

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Miss Helen French returned Monday to Chicago after a week spent at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West and Harold Welshousen have returned from a sheep-shearing trip to Aurora, Ill.

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## JEWEL COVETED BY CONNOISSEUR

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO ELLSWORTH.

### MRS. KENNEDY ON STAND

Edwin C. Mason of Madison, a Handwriting Expert, and Jeweler Olin Also Testified.

### JURY TRYING ELLSWORTH CASE.

Seven of the twelve jurors trying the case of the State vs. Elmer Ellsworth are from Beloit. The quota was made up and the individuals sworn in at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Various sections of the county are represented as follows:

Beloit—F. S. Foster, George Cox, L. Dearhamer, William Merrill, Frank Blazer, E. J. Barnum, and Ziba Naugle.

Janesville—J. H. McVicar, L. A. Babcock and J. P. Wright.

Evanaville—A. F. Fellows.

Spring Valley—Elmer Holden.

ATTORNEYS.

In the prosecution District Attorney J. L. Fisher is assisted by O. A. Oestreich. The defense is being conducted by Thomas S. Nolan and Charles W. Reeder.

"Hiero fall not at your peril" is the solemn warning which greets the petit juror at the conclusion of his summons. Nevertheless, several failed to put in an appearance when court was called to order at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. One was Frank Stricker of this city, who is confined to his home with illness; another was E. H. Koehnlin, who is exempt from service, having been a member of the state militia; and the third was George H. Howard of Madison, who arrived late by reason of a mixup in the train schedules. The three mentioned were all forgiven. The selection of a jury to serve in the Ellsworth case was accomplished in short order. Attorney Nolan including in his inquiries a question as to whether or not the prospective juror was prejudiced against nurserymen and lightning rod agents. One of the candidates answered that he had had frequent dealings with them but never any trouble—"simply told them to get out and that was all there was to it." Another was rather fond of nurserymen, being, as he said, "in the fruit-growing business himself. It was the consensus of opinion on both sides that the case at hand would not be finished earlier than Wednesday noon.

Prosecution Outlined Case.

Attorney O. A. Oestreich made the opening statement for the prosecution. The defendant, Elmer Ellsworth, he said, had lived in Janesville about two years and the complaining witness, Mrs. Kate E. Kennedy, had resided here eight or ten years and now makes her home on a 30-acre farm south of the Blind Institute. Her former abode was in Dakota. Ellsworth, since he came to Janesville, had been engaged in the nursery business. The testimony would show that the defendant has been known as Elmer Ellsworth since he came to Janesville but not therefore. Therefore he was known as George E. Gathur, sometimes with the middle initial "E" in, and sometimes with it out; also at various other times and places under several different aliases. Some of these were W. W. Woods, Logan Taylor, and A. Certain Red Jewel.

George Taylor.

The information in the case charged that on the 20th day of March, 1900, he secured \$300 from the complaining witness under false pretenses. The supposed false pretenses consisted in the alleged pledging of a certain red stone or piece of glass paste which Ellsworth is alleged to have told Mrs. Kennedy was a pigeon-blood ruby left to him by his parents as an heirloom and worth \$1,000 or more.

How Acquaintance Began.

Mrs. Kennedy became acquainted with Ellsworth on or about July 3, 1897, at which time he visited her farm in company with another farm for the purpose of selling nursery stock. In a very few days he succeeded in closing a contract for the sale of a large amount of this commodity. She was to pay him \$1,250 in cash and he was to take a certain portion of the prospective fruit for the balance.

At this juncture Attorney Nolan interposed an objection, stating that he failed to see how a contract for nursery stock was in any way material to the case. Attorney Oestreich insisted that the transactions would be shown to be pertinent and was permitted to proceed.

The contract for nursery stock was followed by a series of other business transactions, one of which was the conclusion of an agreement whereby Ellsworth was to rent part of the farm for a cannery factory, lodging houses for the workers, and so forth.

Cash Advances.

Very shortly thereafter Ellsworth began to obtain sums of money from her under various pretexts. The first advance of \$40 was made early in July. This was to apply on the purchase price of the nursery stock. Soon afterward, there was another advance of \$240. In August he got about \$300 and he secured another \$300 on the succeeding Thanksgiving Day. Some of the benders were long and others were turned over to apply on the purchase price of nursery stock. On the first of January he borrowed \$100 and prior to that, on the 23rd of October, when both parties and Mrs. Poenicher were in Milwaukee, Ellsworth told Mrs. Kennedy that he had forgotten his pocketbook and wanted to make some purchases and likewise secured \$100. On January 23 he was in Madison. Mrs. Kennedy was there visiting her son. Ellsworth showed her a contract for \$10,000 worth of stock which he claimed to have sold the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association and declared that it would be necessary for him to get \$250 to forward to his firm in order to secure the stock.

Attorney Nolan interposed another objection but it was overruled.

Attorney Oestreich resumed: "Upon that representation Mrs. Kennedy gave him the \$250, having made over to him at the State Bank at Madison a draft which was subsequently cashed by Ellsworth at the Merchants' & Mechanics' bank in this city. This took place on either January 23 or 24, 1900. After he had gotten the \$250 another month elapsed before he obtained other sums of money from her.

Trouble About Deliveries.

"Prior to February, a year ago, Ellsworth told Mrs. Kennedy that for some reason or other the nursery stock she had contracted for had not come. According to his representation, they had been shipped from Shenandoah, Va., and as an explanation of their failure to arrive he told her that they had been sidetracked on the road, had been overheated, and that the whole business was in litigation; \$250 would be necessary to pay his expenses at that and get the claim satisfied. So, on February 20, he secured the money which would enable him to go to Shenandoah and get the overheated stock. After that he secured no other sum until the \$300 loan mentioned in the complaint was made.

Boxing of the Gem.

Counsel further alleged that during the time Mr. Ellsworth and Mrs. Kennedy had been acquainted he had worn in his necklace, in heavy gold mounting, the jewel which he had represented to be a ruby worth \$1,000; that about the middle of March he told her that owing to the stringency in the money market it might be necessary for him to raise some funds on this ruby, stating at the same time how hard it would be for him to do such a thing and indicating whether or not she would be willing to advance \$300 on the stone; that she said that if it was worth \$1,000 or more she would let him have the money; that on March 30 he went to her farm, taking with him a small box containing an envelope of some sort on which certain initials were written. The balance of the alleged transaction was outlined by Attorney Oestreich as follows: "He had the ruby in his necklace and after tying his horse, went into the house where he negotiated the loan of \$300, representing either that the sum was worth \$1,000 or three or four times the sum he was getting. After she had told him she would give him the money, he took the pin out of his tie, locked it in the box, himself retaching the key, and turned over to her the small chest and its contents as a pledge. According to the agreement, Mrs. Kennedy deposited the box in the Rock county bank. Subsequently the supposed valuable ruby turned out to be an ordinary piece of glass with gold mounting such as might be purchased at any jeweler for \$5 or \$6."

Mrs. Kennedy Became Uncertain.

"Toward the end of the year Mrs. Kennedy became anxious about all the sums she had loaned and went to the law firm of Joffrie, Mount, Smith & Avery for advice regarding the security for the said loans. Mr. Mount wrote to Ellsworth to visit the office at a certain time so as to adjust certain difficulties. When he appeared to keep the appointment and discovered that Mrs. Kennedy was there he backed out, declaring: 'I've nothing to say.' Mr. Mount's rejoinder was: 'You'd better come in, or something is going to drop.' They were in the hallway at the time and Ellsworth said that he would talk out there. Mr. Mount then stated that Mrs. Kennedy claimed that Ellsworth was indebted to her for nearly \$2,000 and that something must be done. Ellsworth wanted to know what she had to show for it. Mr. Mount said that the indebtedness could be proven, he thought. Whereat Ellsworth said: 'That isn't true—she owes me money.' Mr. Mount then asked the defendant if he would go with them and open the box containing the pigeon-blood ruby and Ellsworth replied that he didn't know anything about any ruby; that his jewel of that description was at home. Defendant was furthermore represented by counsel as declaring that he didn't think Mrs. Kennedy would want the notoriety he'd give her if she prosecuted, and subsequently that he would confer with his attorneys and have them talk with Mr. Mount.

Just a Collection Scheme."

"It must appear to you gentlemen," said Attorney T. S. Nolan, in opening for the defense, "that all this is nothing more nor less than a collection scheme on the part of Mrs. Kennedy."

Mrs. Kennedy on Stand.

Mrs. Kennedy then went on the stand again and testified to all her business transactions with Ellsworth dating from July 3, 1897, when Charles Kommerer brought him to the farm and introduced him as a personal friend and reliable nurseryman whom he had known for years. Ellsworth was looking for a place to locate a nursery, she said, and Mr. Kommerer had told him that the Kennedy farm would be an ideal spot. By the terms of the first contract drawn up on July 3, 1907, a large quantity of fruit trees and bushes were to be delivered in the fall of 1907 and Mrs. Kennedy was to pay \$1,250 in cash on delivery and \$1,250 more was to be taken out of profits on the fruit. Another contract was subsequently drawn up whereby Ellsworth was to build a canning factory but on the 24th of December, while she was away, he came out to the farm and in the presence of her husband turned up both copies of the agreement.

Every Contract Fulfilled.

The testimony will show that every contract he made with Mrs. Kennedy was carried out with the exception of a provision for a few grapevines that were to be furnished

There may be some extravagance in the talk one often hears concerning the qualities claimed for certain breakfast foods.

But people who have them regularly for breakfast, say that Shakespeare himself would have found it impossible to describe the "fetching" flavor and appetizing crispness of

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The prosecution has exhausted the alphabet and commenced over again in labeling its exhibits. Gifts from Ellsworth to Mrs. Kennedy which were entered this afternoon included

this summer. I want to say, and I will be admitted by the complaining witness, that she is a money-lender. The attorney then applied another term to the complaining witness which was less complimentary and resumed: "She became infatuated with Ellsworth. She wanted him to go out and live at her home. She followed him to Milwaukee, Madison, and Beloit, registering at the same hotels in one or two places and putting notes under his door."

"Accused by Jealousy."

"The whole secret of this case is apparent. From the presentation made by the counsel for the state it is evident that there is nothing to it. He goes on to show how Ellsworth got \$2,200 without tracing a cent. Mrs. Kennedy had never asked him for security before, but on this occasion he is represented as voluntarily offering her \$1,000 ruby. We claim that the woman was actuated by jealousy—the same as the King of Egypt's wife when she bad Joseph thrown into prison. The defendant got to going with a young girl and Mrs. Kennedy told him she'd break it up. 'If you marry that thing I'll drive you out of the city,' she said. She came home doing it, but he's going and he's going to stand his ground."

Witnesses on the Stand

Attorney Nolan conducted a rapid-fire cross-examination of the witness, responsive to his early inquiries Mrs. Kennedy said that she was 49 years of age; that she lived in Wilmuth, South Dakota, 9 years; that her maiden name was Stringer; that the name of her first husband was Smith; that he left her in 1875 three weeks after they were married and has subsequently been reported dead in California; that in 1898, twenty years after the supposed death of Smith and after her father had died and left her considerable property, he suddenly came into her life again; that she had been married to Wm. Kennedy at Oregon, Oregon; that after she discovered her first husband was living she went to Abortion, S. D., and obtained a divorce; and that she was remarried to Mr. Kennedy at Milwaukee, S. D., June 5, 1900. Wilmuth said she owned stock in mines at Tonopah, Goldfield, Benson, Arizona, and Death Valley, and in the Home National bank at Elgin, Ill.; and that her income is about \$2,000 a year.

Stock Gave Satisfaction

Attorney Nolan read a letter purporting to be written by Mrs. Kennedy to Ellsworth on August 25, 1908, wherein she acknowledged that she had placed on her farm, had given perfect satisfaction. She acknowledged that the letter was from her hand.

Witnesses From Quincy

Three witnesses from Quincy, Ill., who were acquainted with Mr. Ellsworth before he came to Janesville, arrived this noon. They are: Dr. H. M. Harrison, Charles, E. Clarke, and J. M. Phelps.

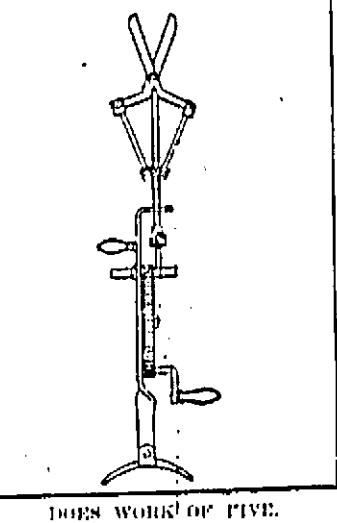
Not to Read Papers

Judge Grimm instructed the jurors not to read any newspaper accounts of the present trial.

### RAPID HEDGE-TRIMMER

Gearing Operates Shears With the Speed of a Machine.

Among the numerous time and labor saving devices for gardeners are the geared hedge-trimmers invented by a New York man one of the most interesting with it a hedge that formerly required five hours to trim can be clipped in one hour or one man can do the work of five. This apparatus consists of a long rod with a sheath at one end and a pair of shears at the other. Along this rod is a drive-wheel connecting with a rotary pinion, which operates the crank



DOES WORK OF FIVE.

controlling the shears. The drive is held against the shoulder by means of a band in the middle. Then the drive-wheel is turned, and by means of the multiple gearing it drives the shears five times with each revolution, thus making the apparatus a saver of 80 per cent. in either time or labor. All the operator has to do is to keep turning the wheel and moving the shears along the hedge where it needs clipping.

### SCIENCE NOTES

At Bayonne, N. J., there is what is said to be the greatest pile of steel shapes which has ever been gotten together in this country. The pile weighs about 10,000 pounds and is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000. The sheet of metal is 800 feet long, 35 feet high and 83 feet wide. It was manufactured at Phoenixville, Pa., and is designed for the construction of the Manhattan bridge across the East River of New York. It required 30,000 flat cars to transport it to Bayonne, where it was run over a spur of the New Jersey Central Railroad to the yards. The steel has all been painted red and coated with a thick coating of lead paint to prevent it being damaged by the elements. Some of it has been exposed to the weather for a year and shows no bad effects. Already the lower pieces, weighing 60 tons, have been taken down for erection, and it is said that the pile will have entirely disappeared in the course of two months.

The patent rights covering the manufacture of aluminum have expired and now the industry is an open one to anyone who wants to embark in it. At the present time the output of the Alcan Company of Canada is not sufficient to meet the demands and, lacking hydro-electric power and ample supplies of the raw material, it can considerably increase its production should it be demanded.

An international exhibition of hygiene will be held at Turin during September, October and November.

Sir Robert Bayes, F. R. S., dean of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, is on behalf of the Colonial Office visiting the West Indies for the purpose of looking into the present methods of dealing with sickness and recommending what can be done to promote the physical welfare of the people.

The foundations are being laid for the deepest canal lock in the world on the line of the New York barge canal at the lower end of Moos Island, near Little Falls. This lock will drop boats 42 feet from the barge canal into the Mohawk River. The foundation for the lock is in the present bed of the Erie Canal, where it will have to be excavated about 30 feet until rock is reached. Around the lock proper a temporary lock will be erected so that navigation will not be interfered with by the coming summer. It is one of the most difficult engineering jobs along the entire length of the canal. More than 500 men are engaged on the work night and day and the effort is being made to finish the lock foundation before the water is let into the Erie Canal in the spring.

There are now 25,000 reeders in Africa being used in boats of burden and so successful has this effort to make use of the reeders been, that the subject of utilizing the canes of Canada in the same way, has been taken up by the Canadian officials. The reeders are much alike in the characteristics and it is claimed that the reeders now growing over the Canadian territory could be easily domesticated and made a valuable na-

ture in the development of the country. It will be necessary to inaugurate a regular series of experiments in the direction of the domestication of the animal, for no practical steps in this direction have been taken at this time, but those who are urging the innovation say there are no difficulties in the way and in a few generations the reeders could be made valuable in Canada on the reeders have been found in the United States.

Rose From the Dead"

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## FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT AFTERNOON CLUB

Classes of the Organization Met And Spent a Very Pleasant Evening in Evansville Library Hall. (SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Evansville, April 19.—A large number of the members of the Afternoon club and their invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant reception in Library hall Saturday evening. During the past year the club has been divided into classes and the reception was tendered the whiners by those getting the lead number of points. The company were delightfully entertained throughout the evening with a number of choice readings given by Miss Etta Hubbard of this city, and several harp and vocal solos by Mr. George Hatch of Janesville. This will be the last meeting of the club until after the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz of Joliet, Ill., Mr. Nettie Frantz of New York City and Mrs. Lizzie Glave of Chicago are with relatives in this city, having been called here by the services illness of their father, N. Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller have shipped their household goods to Milwaukee where they expect to reside permanently. The flat which they vacated will be occupied by C. D. Burnham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reilly were here from Detroit to spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives. Mr. Reilly came especially to see his mother, who sprained her ankle quite badly last week.

Mrs. Lois Griffin of Oregon is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brodenberger will open their home to the members and friends of St. Paul's church on Thursday evening, April 29. This will be the first card party given by this society since the beginning of the Lenten season and all are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Bert Baker and Miss Lulu Baker were Janesville visitors Saturday.

George L. Pullen returned Friday evening from a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Nebraska are spending two or three weeks in this city and will be guests at the homes of W. R. Patterson and Bert Lay.

Mrs. Junto Shergor will hold her second opening on Wednesday of this week and will offer special prices on that day.

Paul Gray was here from Verona to spend Sunday with relatives.

Dr. Pechman, Roy Kester, W. D. Grobrosky and Clark Gillman of Joliet spent Sunday in Evansville for the purpose of attending the meetings held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Pechman gave the address at the men's meeting in the afternoon and also at the union service in the evening, and his talk was very interesting and helpful. Mr. Kester's singing was a pleasant feature of both services.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Epworth, Iowa, is here for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Billings.

C. B. Gates of Madison was in Evansville yesterday.

O. D. Chaplin is in Albany on business today.

Allen Boyden of the Madison university was a guest of Elmer Shergor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bearns was home from Janesville to pass Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Briggs was in Chicago for a short visit last week.

Mrs. M. J. Fisher, who has been very sick for the past week, is slowly improving.

John Clemmer left for Monroe, Saturday to remain a short time with relatives.

R. M. Richmond transacted business in Albany, Saturday.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Daisy Shergor for several days, left for her home in Tomahawk, Wis., this morning. Mrs. Shergor accompanied her as far as Madison.

**Failure.**  
Wherever there is a failure there is some giddiness, some superation about luck, some step omitted, which nature never pardons.—Emerson.

## FUNERAL OF CHARLES SHANNON YESTERDAY

Impressive Ceremonies for Remains of Well Known Edgerton Resident. (SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Edgerton, April 20.—The funeral services of Charles O. Shannon were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. L. Kellar, former pastor here, but now of Fond du Lac, officiating. Masonic services at the church and at the grave were conducted by Paul Grand Master W. W. Perry of Milwaukee. The church in which the services were held was packed to its utmost capacity, several from Janesville and many from Milton Junction being present. Besides those twenty-five of the Masons and thirty-four of the ladies of the O. E. S. attended the services in a body. The pall-bearers were all Past Masters: Robert Atchley, Edward Hopkins, Byron Long, and Dr. Willard McChesney, of this city, Robert Mackay, and Bryant Morrell of Milton Junction, all personal friends of Mr. Shannon. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes. The grave was beautifully lined by the members of the O. E. S. in the colors of the star points. Mr. Shannon will be safely interred in those orders as well as the community. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coon and son Warren returned Monday night from Lake Valley, New Mexico, where they have been visiting the Monarch mine, owned by Edgerton parties.

Ernest Stewart, traveling salesman for a Milwaukee house, spent Monday with his brother, Atwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Post and their Maude and Mildred Doty were Janesville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Delforest of Janesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Earle.

Christien Thompson of Cambridge is the guest of his son, Joel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean, old time residents, who now live in Michigan City, Ind., are visiting Will Stow and family.

After riding a lady's bicycle and unhooking some jewels, the burglar left a note—brief and gallant, and gratifying to a degree, bottom tucking his departure. "A thousand thanks," so the note ran, "for not having found in this chamber by far the most lovely jewel."

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## OBITUARY.

Theodore Muschel.

The funeral services of the late Theodore Muschel were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home at half past two from St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Reverend Koerner officiating. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall-bearers were Charles Hooper, Fred and August Buggs, Fred H. Kort, Henry Myer, and Charles Ranch.

WATT WRITES OF  
WONDERFUL WEST

FORMER JANESEVILLE RESIDENT  
TELLS OF LIFE IN RENO.

## INTERESTING PEN PICTURE

Describes Persons And Scenes in  
Graphic Manner Making Interesting Reading.

Editor Gazette:

Although the mining interests of all Nevada are now at a standstill the city of Reno has again jumped into the public eye and is today known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as "The Divorce Mecca of America." From all sections of the East society women of wealth and influence who are seeking freedom from galling matrimonial bonds, are flocking into Reno. The inhabitants of this live western city do not know what to make of it. Rooms in private dwellings are in demand at high rentals while in all the leading hotels the lines of suites are taken for the entire summer. As the result of the new Nevada divorce laws the lawyers of Reno are just at present reaping a golden harvest. One young lawyer informed me last week that he had twenty-six cases to bring before the court in the next month and that if he did not average \$300, a case he would go and jump in the river. He then got real confidential and said:

"I received a letter from a dame in Pittsburgh this morning asking me if the divorce situation in Reno was really as easy as the New York papers had pictured. It is to be if so she would come out at once. She further stated that her husband did not intend to fight it. She also took the pains to ask if it would not be all O. K. if she would stick around Reno about a week and then return to Pittsburgh and just before her case was called she would again put in an appearance in Reno. From what I can learn she is worth all kinds of money and that means a good fat bank roll for your Uncle John."

For years the city of Sioux Falls, South Dakota was the divorce mecca of this country but since the state legislature there took a hand in the affair, passing more stringent laws, the intimated couple by the score have moved on to Reno. The Nevada laws are easy and then some. About all the applicant needs here is a fair supply of nerve and she will pull through without even being noticed. The so-called "smart set" in New York City is already well represented in the divorce colony here. The finest of suites in the swall Riverside hotel here have been engaged for weeks and the prices that the landlord gets from these New Yorkers would stagger even a Janeville banker. Several wealthy New York women have brought along their own servants and one woman had the nerve to bring out her own horses and colored coachman. The extreme style that these women display has been the talk of the town and that is "going some" for it takes a good deal out of the mind to attract attention in this western place. As a rule these women are a money-spending class well supplied with the necessary cash and the result is that the military and dry goods stores are enjoying a rush of business. The papers of the city have taken sides on the situation and while one claims that the divorce business is a good thing for the place the other paper terms it a disgrace to the good name of Nevada. But the average man of business wears a smile and says nothing.

Wheeler Again Busy. A. K. Wheeler, a former Janeville boy who has made a fortune in the mining business here in Nevada, arrived in Reno this week and has been in consultation with a number of bankers and other men of wealth here relative to pulling off a million dollar oil deal down in Mexico. He arrived direct from the City of Mexico. For one hour he was in our office. He talked about debts involving millions and said as a side issue his company was about to take over several gold producing claims in the new gold region near the city of Phoenix, Arizona. To hear him tell it he also expected to double his money on several hundred acres of pine land in British Columbia. After I had finally recovered from the shock I asked Wheeler if he had quit dabbling in Nevada mining stocks. He said: "That reminds me; come on over to the Nat C. Goodyear brokerage office until I buy some stock that looks good to me." We went over and I had the pleasure of seeing Wheeler "plunk" down \$2000 in cold cash.

The next morning this same stock took a tumble and Mr. Wheeler was asking for the next sum of \$500. But such is life with the "get-rich-quick" out here and as I said, "you have got to expect these things." Mr. Wheeler was accompanied here by "Chuey" Abbott, a former Wisconsin university boy, who has made a comfortable fortune in the mining business just from the furnished by his friend WATT.

WILLIAM W. WATT.

BASKETBALL SEASON  
DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Only a Few More Games Will Be Played by Y. M. C. A. Teams at Gym This Spring.

As the basketball season is drawing to a close, the contests between the teams of the Intermediate and Business Men's leagues are close and exciting as each is putting forth its best efforts to secure the championship. In the Intermediate league especially the struggle is waxing warm as four of the six have won a chance for first place and there are only two more games beside the one tonight, to be played.

In the Business Men's league last evening, in a match between J. L. Wilcox's team and the players of H. H. Biles, Wilcox's five won from their opponents by the score of 13 to 3. The contest was fast and rough. Professor Claudio B. Stout for the Wilcox quintet, by his accuracy in goal throwing won the game, the good work of the rest of the team adding him greatly. In the second game P. C. Grant's team forfeited to S. Lovejoy's men, 2 to 0.

As the result of the entertainment given at the high school Friday evening a neat little sum was realized, which will be used in improving the equipment of the association.

Elegant new coats. Archle Reid's. Better buy a piano at this sale and save enough to pay interest on your money for 10 years. Fleek's.

NEW CITY OFFICERS  
TAKE CHARGE TODAY

Meeting of Council for Purpose of Organization Called for Thurs- day Night.

The victory in the last municipal election entered upon their official duties this morning, and Wilbur F. Carlo is now the mayor of Janeville, and Roy M. Cummings is city clerk.

The terms of ex-Mayor Heddles and former City Clerk Arthur Badger ended last night at twelve o'clock, although Mr. Badger is assisting the present clerk for a short time.

A meeting of the city council for the purpose of organization has been called by Mayor Carlo for Thursday night at 7:30 and at this meeting the standing committee for the year will be named, a new member of the fire and police commission appointed to succeed John F. Sweeney, the president of the council, city engineer, health officer, street commissioner, and city hall janitor elected.

The new member of the fire and police commission will be a democrat as it is obligatory that the council consist of three members from the party in power and the other two from the minority.

The commission as it now stands consists of W. S. Jeffris, chairman; C. C. MacLean, secretary; Geo. D. Simpson, Dr. W. H. Judd, and John F. Sweeney, whose term expired last night.

Other than the business incidental to the opening of the new administration, no proceedings of great interest are expected to come up for considera-

DWIGHTGREENHOUSES  
SOLD TO AMERPOHL

Change of Ownership of Greenhouse Plant and Flower Shop in Effect Yesterday Morning.

The Dwight greenhouses on Jackson street and the Flower Shop, which have been owned and operated by Dr. C. G. Dwight of this city, have been sold by him to Edward Amerpohl. Mr. Amerpohl took possession of the property this morning. The price paid for the plant is withheld, but the estimated value of the land and buildings is \$10,000. There are three plant-houses and a lean-to, and in the construction of the glass roofs thirty thousand feet of glass were used. The houses are each two hundred and sixty-feet long and twenty-five feet in width and the dimensions of the lean-to are two hundred and forty by fourteen feet. The plant is said to be the second largest in the state of Wisconsin. The reason given by Dr. Dwight for giving up the flower business is that he may better attend to his profession. The flower shop in the Jackson block will probably be continued by Mr. Amerpohl.

EDWARD SMITH and O. E. Smith are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. John Kelley returned last evening from West Baden, Indiana.

Mrs. John Peters has departed for Ormond, South Dakota, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Frances Butterfield, who has been visiting with Mrs. John G. Rexford the past week, has returned to her home in Madison.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Miltimore of Gary, Ind., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Miltimore, over Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Larkin, who was the guest of Mrs. Hiram Merrill over Sunday, returned yesterday to Waukesha, where she is attending Carroll college. Courtland Larkin, who was also Mrs. Merrill's guest, departed for his home in Oconomowoc.

A. C. Stewart of Seattle is in the city on business.

Proctor D. Seaford, a former resident of this city, is here for a few days' visit with relatives.

The Cobb residence on Center street has been purchased by Mrs. Fitzgerald of Albany, and she will take possession in a few days.

Mrs. S. Field and daughter of Racine, Mrs. D. S. Billig and two daughters of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Charles Klapmeyer of St. Paul were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klapmeyer, North Hickory street, Sunday.

N. L. Carlo was in Chicago today.

A. E. Matheson went to Chicago this morning on business.

Conductor Morris Carroll of the C. M. & St. P. road of Madison is in the city today on business.

P. Norcross went to Madison this morning.

Rev. W. A. Johnson and wife, accompanied by their little son, went to Chicago this morning to consult with a specialist concerning the health of the boy, who has been ill since last fall.

Miss Mary Rowing arrived in the city this morning from a trip in the west to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lloyd.

William Fleek and S. E. Eggett were in Brothman on business today.

Mrs. Mathew Fleek, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleek, left yesterday for Madison to visit there with her sister, before returning to her home in Norwalk.

Regular communication Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., at 7:30 tonight, Masonic Temple. Visiting brethren invited.

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Fancy Teas and Coffees a specialty.

Fresh Horseradish, 10c.

Cottage Cheese today, 5c.

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Yours for Good Things to Eat,

Extra large size fancy Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c.

Fine new Prunes, per lb. 5c.

3 lb. can best Peaches, per can 10c.

3 lb. can best Plums, per can 10c.

Best can Blackberries, per can 10c, 3 for 25c.

Solid Pack Blueberries, 2 cans 25c.

3 cans best Tomatoes, 25c.

3 cans best Pumpkin, 25c.

3 cans best E. J. Peas, 25c.

1 gal. can N. Y. Apples, 25c.

9 bars Lenox Soap, 25c.

9 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c.

6 bars Galvanic Soap, 25c.

Genuine Whole Codfish, 1 lb. 8c.

Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can 20c.

Arm & Hammer Soda, plg. 5c.

Toasted Corn Flakes, plg. 8c.

Pure home made Lard, 2 lbs. 25c.

IXL Starch, plg. 5c.

Silver Gloss Starch, plg. 8c.

Best Corn Starch, 8c.

Palm Olive Soap, bar 7c.

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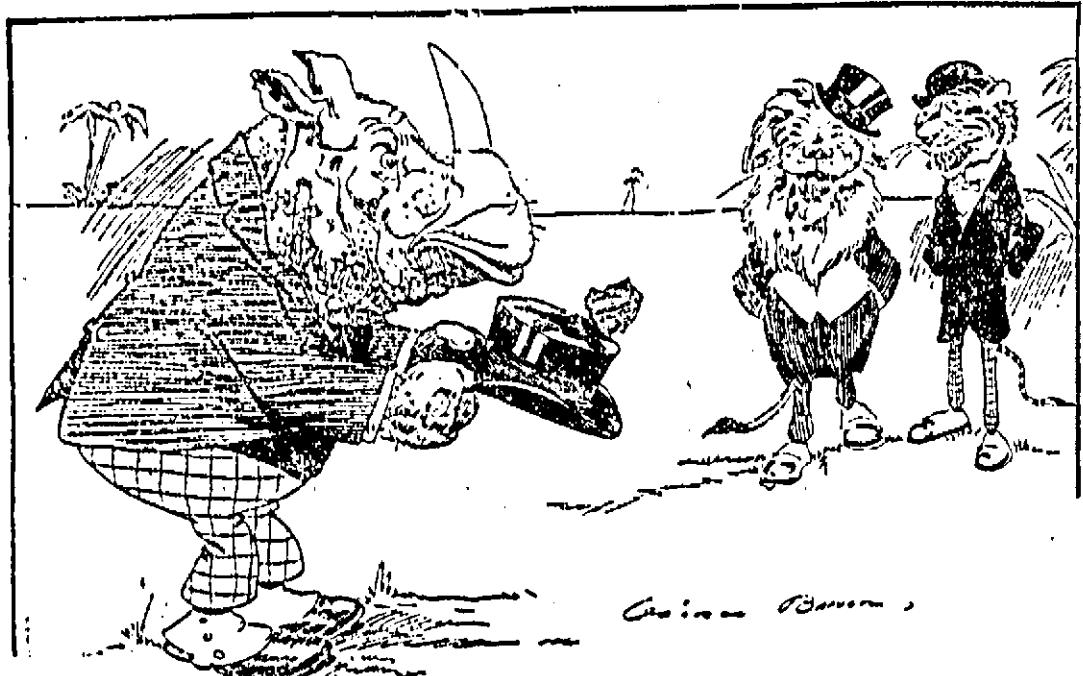
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## RIPPLES OF MIRTH



Lion--What's the matter with old Rider's hat, someone punch a hole in it?  
Tiger--No, he forgets sometimes and pulls it down over his horn.

## He Was Surprised.

"Oh, yes, I shall take in the game this year," answered the fat man in the street car, as a reporter accosted him.  
"I didn't think you never attended."  
"Never did until just now. Always thought it the simplest, silliest game of all. Couldn't have been hired for a ten-dollar bill to go up and see a game."

"But you finally went?"  
"I did, and I was most agreeably surprised. I found a huge lot of big wits, and he prevailed on me to go with him to see a game and take his mind off his worries. I didn't want to go, but I owed him borrowed money, and was so hopeless he'd marry my sister after awhile. I was glad I went."

"Did you get to understand the rules of the game?"  
"Right away. I didn't get seated before a fellow called me a star. I had been seated two minutes when a fellow wanted to punch my head."

"Then two men behind me had a fight. Then I cheered a catch and a woman called me a loufer.  
"Then about 20 of us mobbed the umpire."

"Then five policemen mobbed us.  
"Then I got up and cheered and was pulled down and punched."  
"Then I shut up and was punched for not cheering."

"I differed with a woman as to whether a player had made a certain base or not, and she called me a fool.  
"Started out alone to mob the umpire and was thrown over the fence and told to go home."

"Baseball? You bet! I shall be Johnny-on-the-spot this summer. Wouldn't miss it for a thousand dollars. Only one game to beat it, and that's throwing the furniture out of the windows of a burning house."

JOE KERR.

## His Mistake.

The man had halted the policeman to make an inquiry, and the officer took notice of his personal condition and asked:

"My friend, do you read the newspaper?"

"Three or four of them a day," was the reply.

"Interested to any extent in politics?"

"I should smile that I was."

"Then you must be interested in the tariff question?"

"Nay, I can't sleep nights on account of it."

"Well, I just wanted to call your attention to the fact that about half the duty had been taken off our soap."

"I see the point," replied the other after looking at the officer a minute.

"I had read it that the duty had been increased a hundred per cent. Sure you're not mistaken?"

"Absolutely sure."

"Then direct me to the nearest grocery and I'll buy a bar and go home and wash myself. I thought they had jumped the tariff on me, and I was giving those Congressmen to understand that they couldn't blurt me."

JOE KERR.

## AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

Do you know who will spy  
Asturin's work brain now,  
If I had sleep all winter I  
Could be industrious too.

## LUCKY ESCAPE.

Jim--What makes you so happy?  
Billie--I just saw the woman who refused to marry me 10 years ago, and she weighs fully 250 pounds and has two little young ones. Come have a drink.

JOE KERR.

## Just the Same.

"Hello--going fishing?" he asked of Ruth as he entered the latter's office and found him overhanging his fish lines.

"As you see," was the reply.

"Same as last year?"

"Just the same."

"And the year before that?"

"Yes."

"And the same place?"

"Exactly the same."

"And you'll fish all day and not even have a nibble?"

"Not a nibble."

"And you'll come home at night and tell of the big ones that got away?"

"I will. If you drop in tomorrow you'll find me fishing like a son of a gun to a culler. Yes, the big one that got away just as I had him at the top of the wet was two feet long and weighed all 10 pounds. Anything else, my dear Ruth?"

"Ruth, why do you do it?" asked the other after a moment's silence.

"You mean why do I tell the truth every day in the year, when I go fishing? Well, that's a matter I have given considerable thought to, and have come to the conclusion that it is because I don't want to get the reputation of being eccentric. Yes, two feet long and weighed all 10 pounds. My, how he did pull!"

JOE KERR.

## ALTOGETHER TOO CLOSE.

Tom--Did he leave you anything to his will with his will?

Dick--Not a penny.

Tom--And he was a close relative of yours, too, was he not?

Dick--Yes, that's the reason he didn't leave me anything.

## ROBBERS FLEE ON HANDCAR.

Raid Kansas Bank, Defy Citizens and Overpower Captor.

Havanna, Kan., Apr. 20.—After breaking the bank with dynamite early yesterday and securing \$2,300 from the vault, two robbers escaped on a handcar under a heavy fire from awakened residents.

Before entering the bank the robbers cut the telephone wires entering the town and after the robbery one of the robbers offered himself as a target by cutting the telegraph wires in plain view of the aroused citizens. The robbers then started south on a handcar. Later they boarded a freight train on which they rode to Bartlesville, Okla. Here they were arrested by Robert Norton, a watchman, who did not know their desperate character. He started to jail with his prisoners, but before arriving there they overpowered him and escaped.

## HEATHENS' FRIENDS MEET.

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society Convenes in Kansas.

Ottawa, Kan., Apr. 20.—With a conference of secretaries, preceded by half an hour of prayer, the annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West opened here today. Delegates and visitors were present from all parts of the society's territory, which includes the northern states from the Ohio river to the Pacific coast, and Missouri and Oklahoma.

The meeting will last three days, and the program offered is very interesting. Missionaries at home on furlough will tell of conditions and life in many foreign lands, and Rev. Sumner R. Vinton of Durma will give a stereopticon lecture. The citizens of Ottawa are entertaining the delegates most hospitably.

## Get Chicago Woman's Robbers.

Paris, Apr. 20.—A third accomplice in the robbery last Friday in Paris of Mrs. William Bartels of Chicago was arrested yesterday. The other accomplices, a maid servant in Mrs. Bartels' employ, and a waiter in a cafe, were taken in custody Sunday evening.

## Restores Over 1,000,000 Acres.

Washington, Apr. 20.—More than a million acres of land were restored to the public domain by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Of the total acreage restored 400,000 acres are in the Billings and Bozeman land districts in Montana; 250,000 acres in the Bozeman, Great Falls and Helena land districts also in Montana, and 327,000 acres in the Evanston land district in Wyoming.

## Canoe Capsizes; Three Drown.

Danvers, Mass., Apr. 20.—By the capsizing of a canoe in Middlesex pond late yesterday Victor Durling, automobile editor of the Boston Traveler, and Mrs. Ernest Norton, wife of the cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Boston, and her infant son were drowned. Mr. Norton was rescued.

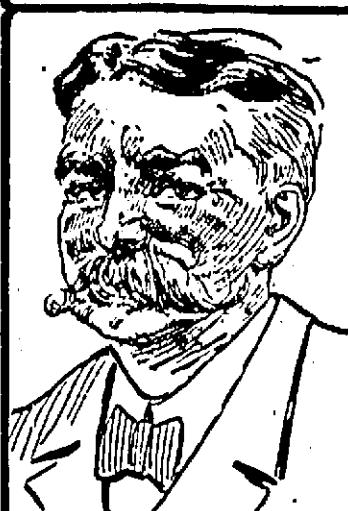


HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE, THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE,  
THE COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON;  
WELSH RAREBITS CAUSE SUCH FUNNY DREAMS,  
BUT HE WILL WAKE UP SOON.



COULDN'T BE OTHERWISE.  
Editor (sighing)—This poem is very good in its way, but it is too mechanical.  
Poet—It has to be mechanical. It is a spring poem.

## JAMES A. PATTEN



## WALL STREET FIGHTING THE CHICAGO WHEAT KING.

New York.—Anything to beat Jim Patton, is the slogan of the Wall street crowd, headed by "Reggie" Vanderbilt, D. G. Reid and the mysterious "Copper King," who are among the leaders of the bear campaign.

This conflict between Wall street and James A. Patton, the acknowledged wheat king of the world, is fast becoming a matter of sordid pride on the part of Wall street. They don't want to be beaten to a finish by the Chicago wizard, who seems to have an uncanny way of predicting the wheat crops for months in advance.

"Reggie" Vanderbilt and the other New York bears have lost tremendously on paper. They had opportunities to sell when May wheat was at \$1.04 and again when it was at \$1.12, but they are still fighting on and it is now a matter not so much of dollars and cents as of beating Jim Patton at his own game.

Whether they will succeed or not is a question which will be settled presently when they have to produce the goods. Meanwhile Patton on his side is displaying as much stubborn pride as the New Yorkers. He has refused point blank to make any private settlements with the Wall street crowd.

The men who are short of May wheat in contracts with him will have to buy in the pit or the cash market, the grain king announced yesterday.

"There will be no private settlements."

## Youngest Vice-President.

John C. Breckinridge was the youngest vice-president the country ever had.

He was elected on the ticket with Buchanan when he was 36. He had been elected a member of congress at 30.—Sunday Magazine.

## IS NOT A DYE.

1 AND 200, DOTTEN, AT DRUGGISTS.

Hay's Harline Soap cures Jauma, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send for free booklet, "The Care of the Hair."

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## HAVE YOU SMILED TODAY?

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you, etc."  
It has ever been the healthy men and women that do the smiling and winning in this world.  
One of the brews that aids to the pure joy of living is

## Gund's Peerless Beer

"The Beer that makes the world smile with you."

Inaugurate a new system and have it in your home. It is brewed by the Gund Natural Process from the living juices of our richest barley fields combined with the finest Saaz Hop. Try it. "Postal us or telephone for it, use this very day."

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Mermaid for Breakfast.

A stranger meal that any over par-

taken by Frank Buckland or the most hardened and callous traveler is described by Juan Francisco de St. Antonito, in his account of his trav-

els and adventures in the Philippines Islands, published in Manila in 1738. In this curious little work the author tells us that he once breakfasted off a mermaid, and her further gravity describes its flavor as being like fresh fat pork.

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will restore them to their NAT-

URAL COLOR, no matter how

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You will be surprised how

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ADVENT OF SPRING.

Deep is the eager lover's voice,  
When, like a muffled bell,  
He to the object of his choice  
A tale of love does tell.

Find her lover.

## How to Test a Newspaper Advertisement

## Is it Authoritative?

The men who lead the masses all possess one distinguishing characteristic. No matter how illogical are their arguments or how fallacious are their conclusions, they are confident in their affirmations.

An authoritative tone must be assumed and maintained by the advertiser at all times and in all conditions.

It is impossible for an advertiser to inspire confidence in others without

## About Circassian Walnut

With the annual migration or moving day a scant fortnight away, a short talk about Bedroom Furniture is surely apropos.

Let us turn your attention away from mahogany for a moment to present the claims of a comparatively new comer among the woods, a distinguished foreigner, to wit: **Circassian Walnut**, a very welcome addition to the wood family.

Beautiful in its markings, rich in its gey-brown tones, it readily lends itself and adorns all sorts of good furniture, and is especially attractive in furniture for the bedroom. Utility, too, figures strongly in this wood. Because of its color it retains its good looks longer than the darker woods, which must be kept well groomed or they soon show the marks of time and wear.

We are showing in our window a beautiful bed-room suite of Circassian Walnut copied from the designs of Louis XV. It gives an opportunity to furnish a room that will not alone be beautiful, but decidedly out of the ordinary.

When you come to see it, we will have something to tell and show in a luxurious cotton Felt Mattress at \$9.00, equal in all respects to those often sold for \$15.00.

**FRANK D. KIMBALL**  
FURNITURE      UNDERTAKING



PRINCIPALS IN TWENTY YEAR PEDRO BATTLE.  
DAVID LAZELLE AT LEFT; J. W. WALLACE AT RIGHT

Muncie, Mich.—To engage in a twenty-year pedro battle is the unique experience of Mr. David Lazelle and Mr. J. W. Wallace of this city. Mr. Wallace, the younger of the two was the winner of this contest which ended last week. Both men are now well along in years, being sixty-four and seventy-five respectively.

Twenty years ago both of these men were champion pedro players. Each heard of the other's skill and for that reason each kept away from the other. Pedro playing was the craze at that time, however, and there were many who wished to see a match between these two champions. Finally the match was arranged by their wives.

Lazelle had promised his wife to challenge Wallace and Wallace had promised his wife to challenge Lazelle, each lady being devious that her lord and master should prove his superiority over the husband of the other. Both men were foxy, although woman's wit finally overcame their

sidesteping ability.

It was at a social affair that the climax came. Both men by their good playing rapidly forged ahead until both arrived at the head table at the same time. Everyone there was expecting something, and the old residents of the village say it was a momentous occasion, fully as momentous as when the governor of North Carolina met the governor of South Carolina in the old days. Everybody ceased to play in order to hear what was coming.

Lazelle looked at Wallace and Wallace looked at Lazelle.

Then the audience heard Lazelle challenge Wallace.

Then the audience heard Lazelle challenge Wallace again.

"I'll play you ten straight games for the championship of Muncie," said Wallace finally. That was 20 years ago and then and there the contest started, not to end until last week 1909, the object being for one man to win ten games in succession.

Day after day or night after night

since then they have played, the contest finally becoming so monotonous to all but the contestants that the village ceased to watch the games. Many and many a time one of the men needed but a few games to end the series, but luck always turned. A few years ago they played all night. By a strange trick of fate each man would get eight or nine games and then luck would turn and he would lose one and although the only stop made was for a midnight supper just where it started.

And so continued for two score of years until that fatal night when Wallace led triumph five times in suc-

cession, corralled a carefully guarded pedro held by Lazelle looked at the tally and reached his hand across the table.

"I've won, John," said he.

"You have, Dave," said John. "I'll challenge you for another."

"I'm too old," remarked Dave, and slipped away to his home to bide the news to his wife.

Manhood's Supreme Test,  
Boecker: The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.

**Conferred on Women Only.**  
Noble work in the cause of humanity entitles a woman to the "Order of Sidonia," established in 1879 by King John of Saxony. The order was founded in memory of the Dutchess Sidonia, great mother of the Alberto line.

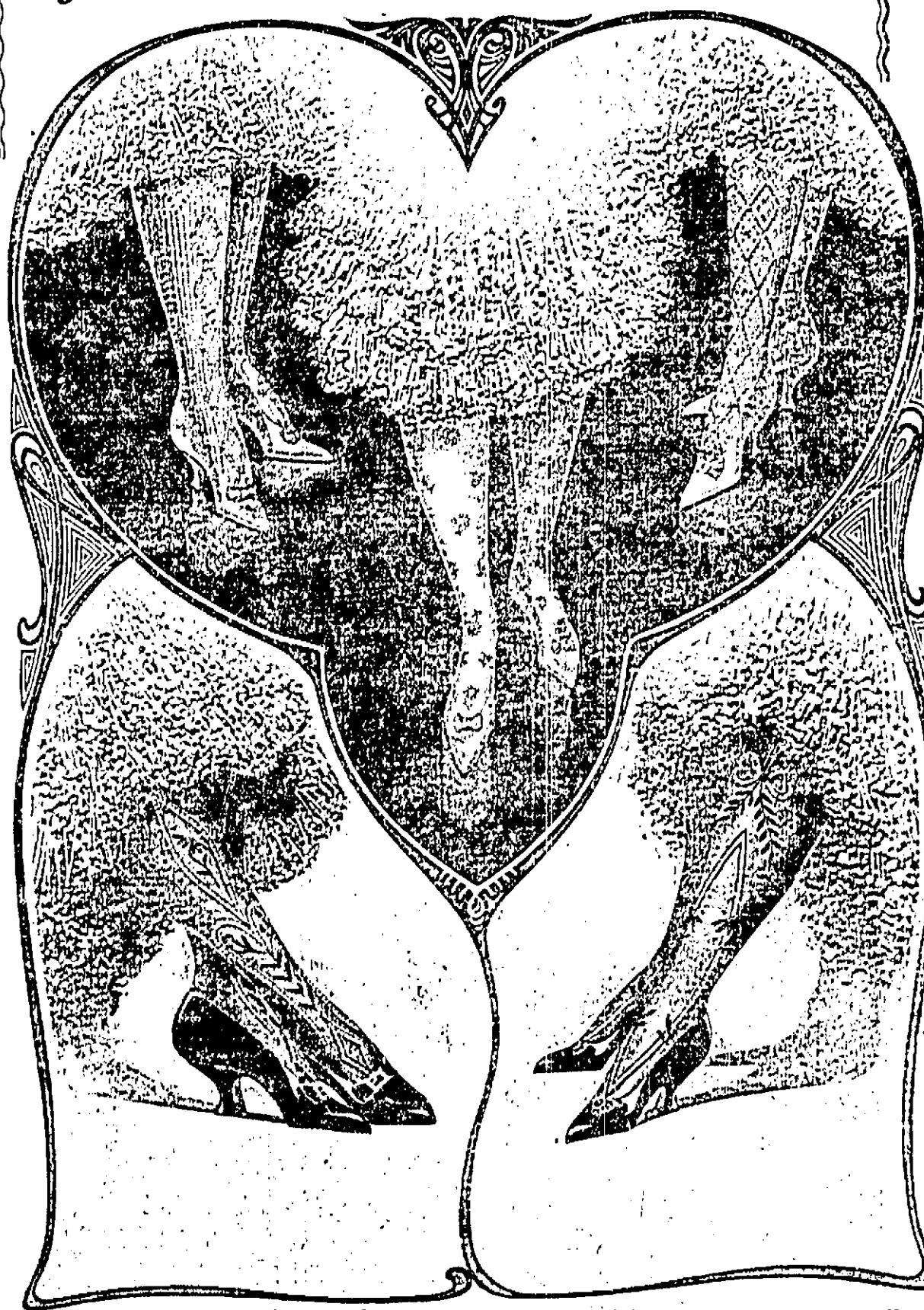
**And Lasts as Long.**

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H. & E. Blouses sold  
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**THE GOLDEN EAGLE**

New Bulldog Caps for  
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special values, 50c.

## Nattiest of Boys' Spring Clothing

All Remarkably Low Priced for Wednesday Selling



Smartly tailored Suits for Boys, big selection in all wool blue serges, fancy cassimeres and cheviots, very nifty styles, plain or knicker trousers; suits specially adapted for the season and will please the

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**Boys' Knicker Suits**, made up in the snappiest styles, all the latest colorings plain and fancy serges—the coats have derby back, long lapels, **\$6.00** cuffs on sleeves; sizes 8 to 18 yrs.; \$8 values

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Boys' fancy Knickerbocker Suits, serviceable wool fabrics, good styles; 2 pair knicker trousers with every suit; ages 8 to 17 years

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Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in good fabrics, excellently made, in the new spring colorings; special for Saturday



**2.45**

### Boys' Shoes

in tan calf, blucher style, good outer sole, very stylish, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, **\$2.00**.

Boys' elkskin shoes, new green shades, that will stand the hardest kind of wear; just the shoes for play—**\$2.00**.

**Children's and Infants' Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers**, various colors and styles, seasonable novelties for little ones, at **90c.**

### Girls' Shoes and Oxfords

Dull calf leathers, patent, vici kid, in blucher, button or lace style—reliable shoes, in two lots, **\$2.00** and **\$1.50**.

**Educator Shoes for Children**, tan, oxblood, dull and patents, just the shoe for growing feet, **\$2.25**, **1.75**, **1.50**

### Spring Time Is Stocking Time

Just as soon as you begin to wear light clothes, up comes the stocking question.

Well, we are ready, both for grown-ups and for children, with Cotton and Silk and Lisle, in plain and fancy.

We carry the Gooden Dye Hosiery. There is nothing better.

For the children, stockings with double knees and toes, stockings that carry a guarantee.

### Dainty Undermuslins at Small Prices

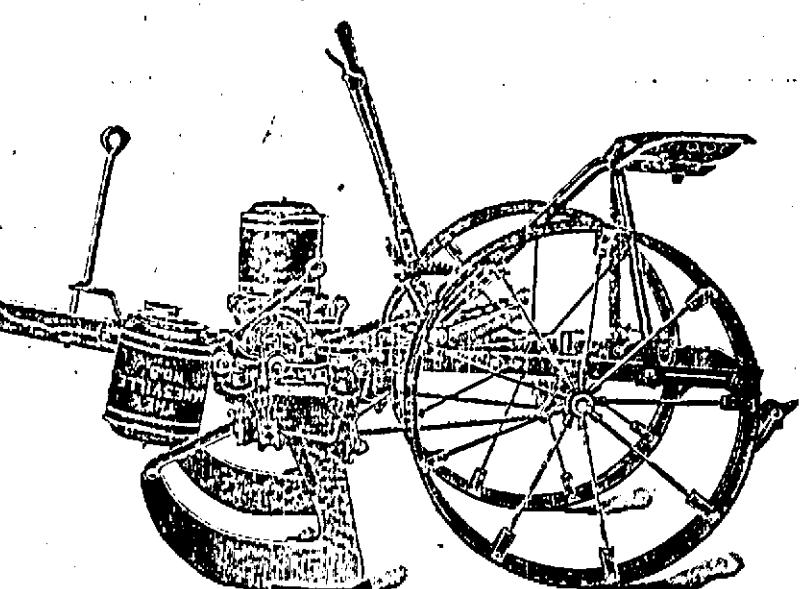
If you look over the collection of matchless pretty and small priced Undermuslins we have gathered together, you'll decide not to make your undermuslin.

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The illustration shows a No. 5 Corn planter the latest machine of its kind on the market.

# News From the Suburbs

## SANDY SINK.

Sandy Sink, April 19.—Leuter Thompson and sister Blanche and Nettie of South Fulton spent Thursday evening with Rev. and Mrs. H. N. York and family.

Mr. Emil Ripnow spent Sunday in Watertown.

Little Harold Becker was on the sick list Tuesday.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

The Messrs. Mapes and Kettle were on our streets Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert York and daughter, Bess, called at Augustine's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Cutts and daughter Gertrude of Cutts' Corners were Sandy Sink callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Stregel, the hired man working for Henry Grunzel had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay, and broke his shoulder.

Mrs. Bess L. York called on Arthur Hodge's Thursday.

The Misses Julia Ault and Minnie Buetow were Sunday visitors to the York family.

Glen Grunzel is on the sick list.

Mr. Kuntzner delivered logs to the Junction Monday.

## NEW GLARUS.

New Glarus, April 19.—The Misses Anna Felt, Clara Housley and Anna Stuwey were Janesville visitors last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Schmidler went to Chillico Friday morning on business.

Miss Verona Freitag was in Janesville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoesly went to Monroe Friday and stayed over Sunday.

Mrs. Wild and baby returned to their home in Milwaukee again last Friday.

Mrs. Lucius Smith was here from Bradhead on Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Schmid was in Monticello between trains on Saturday.

Miss Florence Jordi has accepted a position as clerk at L. A. Schmidler's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luehninger went to Spring Green on Saturday to visit with their son John and family.

## NORTH SPRING VALLEY

North Spring Valley, April 19.—Herman Muu was a Madison visitor Tuesday.

Miss Helen Popple assisted Mrs. A. W. Palmer with sewing the past week.

Elliott Frazer purchased a valuable horse of John Troon of Mazomola.

Rev. Duncan leaves for the old country Tuesday and expects to be gone till September.

Thomas Harper has purchased a United States cream separator of J. Hiles.

The stormy weather is delaying the farmers with their work considerably.

M. J. Harper is in Janesville serving as a juror at the circuit court.

## HARMONY.

Harmony, April 17.—Mr. M. O. Anderson has presented his daughters May and Helen with fine new piano.

Miss Zilla McDowell and Hazel Davy visited friends in Janesville Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humes is reported much improved.

## CENTER.

Center, April 19.—Owing to so much bad weather the work in the land is progressing very slowly.

Mrs. Nettie Shaw and daughter Ethel and Marie of Greenwood, Ill., visited the former's sister in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

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## WERE REVOKED

CITY FATHERS UNDAUNTED BY  
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## NEW REGIME HAS BEGUN

Old Officers Who Do Not Succeed  
Themselves Retired at Midnight—  
Soft Pedal for "Sinc Die."

## Tribute to Mayor Heddies.

"The old common council, I  
believe, has arrived at its last  
hour." It is customary for a new  
presiding officer to deliver an  
inaugural address and I can't  
see why we shouldn't have some  
farewell words from one about  
to retire. Few men who have  
graced the position go out of  
office with a record of having  
given better satisfaction than  
the present Mayor. His friends  
are the citizens of Janesville  
to man."—Alderman H. W.  
Brown.All the bickerings and harpooning  
and cat-calling discord which  
marked the stormy career of the  
1908-9 common council were forgotten  
in the little session enacted just before  
the "sinc die" last evening, and a  
stranger might easily have mistaken  
the color of City Fathers for a group  
of lodge members "adjourning in regular  
order." Alderman Brown sounded  
the soft pedal keynote and it struck a  
responsive chord all around the circle.  
The leaves laid aside their war paint  
and slid into the "Auld Lang Syne"  
as if they had been "peaceable patriots"  
all their lives.

What the Mayor Said.

Mayor Stewart B. Hodges' path has  
seldom been lined with roses. Yet he  
has harbored ill-feeling against no  
man and the persistence and survival  
of this gentle spirit of tolerance and  
optimism were observable in his characteristic  
response to Alderman Brown's suggestion:"Gentlemen, and Friends—I had  
thought of getting up a little farewell  
address but I learned that they had  
not been in fashion since the days of  
John Wilkes. During that interval  
many illustrious Mayors have seen fit  
to quietly withdraw."I wish to thank you for your co-  
operation in the work of the past two  
years. I have tried to do my duty so  
far as my ability permitted, and we have  
gotten along very peacefully. Of  
course we have had some questions  
which we were, ourselves, unable to  
decide and a higher authority is soon to  
pass upon at least one of them."In leaving the chair I have nothing  
but the kindest feeling toward all  
members of the city government. I  
hope that Janesville will continue to  
move forward and become a greater and  
better city each year. It is true that we have been criticized for ex-  
peditiories and taxes, but no municipality can expect to prosper under any-  
thing but a liberal policy for its better-  
ment, with the people paying their pro-  
portions of the burden."I like the tone of the newspapers  
and the platform laid down for the  
incoming Mayor, and I beseech for the  
latter a prosperous and harmonious  
administration. We are all interested  
in Janesville, whether we are in or out  
of office, and nothing but good can result  
if officials always keep the fact  
in mind that they are only agents of  
the people, and all of us remember to  
obey the law and do our duty. Gentle-  
men, I thank you."

## Rising Vote of Thanks.

Tribute to the mayor for the un-  
prejudiced manner in which he had  
presided over the deliberations of the  
council; to Arthur E. Badger, the  
retiring city clerk, for his efficiency and  
readiness to lend assistance whenever  
called upon; and to Alderman O'Hearn,  
his colleague, who was offered by Ald.  
Buchholz and on his motion the coun-  
cil extended a ringing vote of thanks to  
all three of them.

## Hair-Splitting Arguments.

Prior to all this there was an expi-  
sition of the fine points of legal form  
by the lawyers who appeared to argue  
against the revocation of Ray W. Pod-  
ewell's and Mrs. Margaret Walrath's  
liquor license. Attorney Charles  
Pierce who represented Podewell took  
exception to City Attorney Maxfield's  
declaration that after all arrangements  
had been made he would advise the  
council what course to pursue. The  
city attorney, representing himself as  
complaining witness, should have no  
more prestige as an attorney before the  
council sitting as a court than any other  
advocate. Mr. Pierce also in-  
stated that there was a vast distinction  
between keeping a gambling device  
on the premises (the charge to which  
Podewell pleaded guilty in municipal court) and permitting gambling  
to go on under one's roof. Section  
1658 of the Revised Statutes of 1898  
which makes it mandatory on the  
council, where complaint has been filed  
in due form and the facts established,  
to revoke the license of a saloon-keeper  
who allows gambling in his place  
of business had no application here.  
Otherwise a man might be driven out  
of business for having a pack of cards  
upon the shelf. Nor was the fact that  
Janesville had an ordinance forbidding  
the harboring of such gambling devices  
pertinent to the case. There were ordi-  
nances regulating the disposal of  
ashes and garbage but no one would  
maintain that saloon-keeper who violated  
any of these stood liable to forfeit  
his permit to do business.

## Hold Summons Faulty.

Attorney J. J. Cunningham, who  
made a special appearance for Mrs.  
Walrath, maintained that the case  
against her was not in court. He called  
attention to the provision of the  
statute which says that summons must  
be served not less than three or more  
than 10 days after an order has been  
issued to show cause why a license  
should not be revoked, and then called  
attention to the fact that the only order  
pertaining to this case was passed  
on the 5th day of April, whereas the  
summons commanded the defendant to  
appear on the 19th day of April. He  
also took exception to a blunder in  
the summons wherein it was made to  
appear that the license in question  
was issued on July 6, 1908, instead of  
1908. His client, he said, went to the  
hospital for an operation on Sunday  
and had not the city attorney broken  
his implied agreement not to commence  
a new procedure against her un-  
til the 19th day of April.

## Ten days trial of Podewell in place

of coffee will bring sound, restful, re-  
freshing sleep. "There's a lesson." Look  
in pigs, for the famous little book,  
"The Road to Wellville."Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.It was possible for her to appear in  
person, he would not have raised these  
technical objections.Lawsuits Were Revoked.  
City Attorney Maxfield held that the  
stipulated periods of 3 and 10 days  
merely fixed the failure-to-act limits,  
beyond which a council might by its  
own action take action, and had no reference to the party sum-  
moned, also that the date of the issuance  
of the license was mere surplusage  
which was not necessary to establish  
the validity of a summons. He  
would not depart from his position  
that it was obligatory for the council  
to act in both cases and the two  
licensees were vacated by unanimous  
vote. Alderman Brown and Buchholz,  
however, coupling their votes with  
statements to the effect that they were  
somewhat blindly following the advice of  
the City Attorney that there was no  
objection.Resolution Lost.  
After the bonds of all the newly  
elected city officials had been approved,  
Alderman George F. Kimball of the  
Third ward who was elected to fill  
the unexpired term of Ald. Watt, took  
his seat. A resolution introduced by  
Ald. O'Hearn, providing that the Mayor,  
City Attorney, and Chief of Police,  
should constitute a committee of three  
to thoroughly investigate and report to  
the council on all applications for sal-  
oon licenses and that no action should  
be taken on any such application until  
at least two weeks after it had been  
filed, provoked a somewhat acrimonious  
debate between the sponsor of the  
measure and Chairman Buchholz, of the  
license committee, who insisted that his  
committee was performing its  
functions and subtending all such  
applications to a careful scrutiny.  
When it came to a vote of 7 to 2, Ald.  
O'Hearn and Ald. Kimball voting in the  
affirmative.Miscellaneous Business.  
City Treasurer Patten's annual report  
for the year ending March 31 was received  
and placed on the table. The  
treasurer was directed to draw on the  
treasury for the following amounts  
representing the salary balances due  
to retiring officers: S. B. Heddies, \$8,000;  
John W. Hodges, \$8,000; and J.  
D. O'Hearn, \$8,86. On motion of  
Chairman Buchholz of the fire and wa-  
ter committee the petitions of Adam  
Holt and Frank Carter to move a  
frame building at 418 West Milwaukee  
street 44 feet west and of James Doe to  
erect a temporary frame structure on  
North Academy street, were laid on  
the table, both being contrary to the  
ordinance. Sidewalk grades for  
Watt street from Cornelia to Caro-  
line St., and Cornelia St. from Glen to  
Walker Street, were accepted. The  
street commissioner was directed to  
clean the gutters on Cornelia street  
and throughout the First ward, where  
necessary. Alderman Dulie was ap-  
pointed to inspect the fire hydrants  
on North Academy street."We have not raised the price nor  
has it been contemplated as yet," said  
Mr. A. H. Morrison of the Benham  
and Lane Wholesale Bakers. "But if  
the cost of flour continues to go up  
and other expenses remain as high as  
they are now, which includes shipping  
cost, etc., we will certainly have to do  
something along that line. At present  
we have enough flour on hand to last  
us for about sixty days." Recently  
the above firm had about 5,000 sacks  
of flour stored in their building. The  
same opinion is expressed by the re-  
mainer of the local bakers. J. P. Wil-  
son estimates that he has saved about  
\$200 in buying his flour before the  
rises.Even though the bakers are not  
about to raise the price of a loaf of  
bread, although the upward swoop of  
the price of flour would seem to war-  
rant it, they have another way to take  
advantage of the change raised about  
Patten's corner, quite as efficacious and  
less likely to cause trouble. It is a well-known fact that the price of some  
simple articles like the Sunday paper,  
a plain cigar and a small loaf is not  
changed, and if a change is made, a unanimous protest is made. Very  
few people, however, know just what  
a fluorescent loaf of bread is supposed  
to weigh, or, if they do, ever take the  
trouble to weigh the loaf and find out  
if they are up to standard. Nor is the  
very slight discrepancy in size  
likely to be noticed. The following  
example will show how the bakers  
offset the rises of Mr. Patten and how  
the consumer fares. The standard  
weight of a fluorescent loaf of bread is  
fixed at sixteen ounces. Out of a num-  
ber of loaves of bread weighed in the  
downtown district and the name of the  
baker was not mentioned, it was found  
that few, if any, even approached the  
standard weight of sixteen ounces.  
Most of them weighed in the neighbor-  
hood of thirteen. The double, or  
ten-cent loaf, weighed twenty-six and  
one-quarter ounces short of the standard.  
The fluorescent loaf was the only kind  
that approximated the regulation  
weight. The latest price list from a  
high-grade mill also furnished some  
figures that may be of interest to buyers.  
In this list, sent out April 15, when the prices began to feel the influence  
of the corner, the best grade  
of flour was quoted at \$6.00 a barrel,  
an increase from \$5.05, the price pre-  
vailing before the rise. Medium flour  
was listed at \$6.20 and bakers' flour at  
\$5.80. It can easily be seen then that  
the man who prefers the kind of bread  
that "another maker" is paying eighty  
cents or twenty cents more for a bar-  
rel than the bakers, according to the  
kind of flour he uses.Whether the consumer has his bread  
made at home or buys it at the store,  
he pays the piper in either case. If he  
buys his flour at the prevailing price,  
the profit due to the corner, if  
it is the corner and not the natural  
soucre that has caused the rise,  
goes to the controlling factor, Patten  
and his "crowd." If he buys it at the  
store he pays the same price but gets  
less for his money. One thing is sure;  
he pays either way.BAD DREAMS.  
Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due  
To Coffee.One of the common symptoms of  
coffee poisoning is the bad dreams  
that spoil what should be restful  
sleep. A man who round the reason  
says:"Formerly I was a slave to coffee,  
I was like a morphine fiend, could not  
sleep at night, would roll and toss in  
my bed and when I did get to sleep  
was disturbed by dreams and head-  
aches and feet had all day, so nervous  
I could not attend to business.  
My writing looked like bird tracks,  
I had indigestion, heartburn and palpita-  
tion of the heart, constipation,  
irregularity of the kidneys, etc."Indeed, I began to feel I had all  
the troubles that human flesh could  
uffer, but when a friend advised me  
to leave off coffee I felt as if he had  
insulted me. I could not bear the idea,  
it had such a hold on me and I refused  
to believe it the cause."I finally consented to try Postum  
and with the going of coffee and the  
coming of Postum all my troubles  
have gone and health has returned.PRICE STEADY;  
LOAF SHRINKSMORE THAN ONE WAY TO OFFSET  
PATTEN'S CORNER.

## BAKERS WILL NOT LOSE

But the Consumer Will Pay for a Staff  
of Life That is Short Several  
Inches.With wheat at \$1.28 a bushel, flour  
\$1.00 a barrel above former prices,  
James A. Patten, head of trade speculator  
and wheat king, will stand to gain  
between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000,  
and bakers will be obliged to put up  
two bits less flour in each loaf of bread  
in order to break even on the cost in  
the price of flour, while the consumer,  
who is at the bottom of the ladder,  
will be compelled to accept a loaf that costs  
drains from the regulation sixteen  
ounces in exact ratio to the increase  
in the price of wheat and flour. But  
there will be no increase in the price  
of a loaf. Not at present at any rate,  
but there will most probably be, or  
if the present weight of a loaf of bread  
has any indication, there has been, a decided shrinkage.There is at present in Janesville  
slight chance that the price of a loaf of  
bread will be increased, especially  
as there is no regulation to compel the  
weight of a loaf of bread being stamped  
on it. Janesville bakers were fortunate  
in securing enough flour to carry on business for some time, before the Patten crowd set the price of  
wheat soaring and consequently they  
are in a position to offer their goods  
at the same price as before the boom,  
without any appreciable loss to themselves.Of course, the price of flour will be  
increased, but the increase will be  
so slight that the consumer will hardly  
notice it.



## FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, April 20, 1860.—The New Methodist Church.—We understand that the site of the old American Hotel on the corner of Main and Court streets, has been purchased on the new location of the Methodist church. The price paid is \$7,000, and it is intended to build the church over two stories fronting on Main street. The location is a very desirable one, and by the plan proposed, a source of revenue from rents may be secured that will be useful in defraying the expenses of the society that has purchased the ground.

A Call Not Responded To.—Rev. Dr. Hedge of this city received two or three weeks ago, a unanimous and urgent call to the pastorate of the University Place Baptist church in Chicago. The importance and prominence of that field of labor including as it does the University and theological

## MEETING OF GREEN COUNTY ASSESSORS

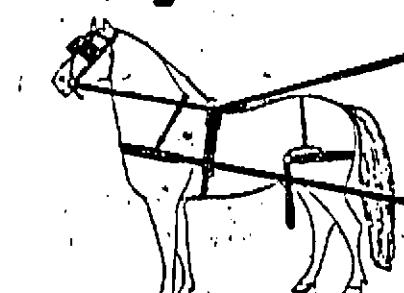
Assessors to Receive Instructions and Supplies—Monroe News of Interest.

Monroe, Wis., April 20.—County Supervisor of Assessment J. C. Stetzenau has called the annual meeting of the assessors for Green county for Tuesday, April 27. The assessors will re-

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